

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2010. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time and authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0951 for the appropriate fees.

In the Office Action, claim 7 was allowed. Claims 1-4 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of copending Application No. 11/572,403 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,780,925) to Filippi et al. Claims 5 and 6 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 2 of copending Application No. 11/572,403 (now U.S. Patent No. 7,780,925 to Filippi et al. Although Applicants strongly disagree with the rejection, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith purely in the interest of expeditious prosecution of the application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the terminal disclaimer fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Applicants have made every effort to present claims which distinguish over the prior art, and it is thus believed that all claims are in condition for allowance. Nevertheless, Applicant invites the Examiner to call the undersigned if it is believed that a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the application to an allowance. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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